IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT J. MURRAY,

No. 4:21-CV-00122

Plaintiff,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

GENE CLARK, et al.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

JUNE 7, 2022

AND NOW, upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion¹ for leave to amend his complaint, in which Plaintiff seeks to add a claim for punitive damages against each Defendant,² and the Court observing that (1) Defendants have failed to timely respond to Plaintiff's motion and thus the motion is deemed unopposed,³ (2) discovery has not yet closed, (3) Plaintiff has not exhibited undue delay or bad faith, and (4) courts "should freely give leave when justice so requires," IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to amend is GRANTED.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Matthew W. Brann</u>Matthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge

¹ Doc. 57.

² *Id.* at 1.

³ See Local Rule of Court 7.6.

⁴ FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a)(2).